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Application of: Aberg et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2000, be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 4, 2001, up to and including April 4, 2001

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$890.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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